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13 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
14 **FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
15 **SAN JOSE DIVISION**

16 NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE, *et al.*,

17 Plaintiff,

18 v.

19 WILBUR L. ROSS, JR., *et al.*,

20 Defendants.
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Case No. 5:20-cv-05799-LHK

**DEFENDANTS' RESPONSE TO THE
COURT'S ORDER, ECF 238**

Pursuant to the Court's Order dated September 30, 2020, ECF No. 238, Defendants respectfully submit the attached declaration of James T. Christy, which addresses the communications the Court has received.

Defendants understand the Court's concern regarding all the incoming communications, and take the complaints seriously. However, as Mr. Christy notes in his declaration, the effort required to address each of these communications has been substantial, and has detracted him and his staff from the immediate work of conducting census operations. Defendants therefore respectfully request that the Court consider the burden responding to these communications has imposed on Census Bureau staff, and adopt the Bureau's proposal that complaints be directed to the Commerce Department's Office of Inspector General rather than this Court. *See* Christy Decl. ¶ 21, ECF No. 244.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 30th day of September, 2020, I electronically transmitted the foregoing document to the Clerk of Court using the ECF System for filing.

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